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## National Park Service Seeks Public Comments about Proposed Project to Replace HVAC System at Sequoia National Park

Three Rivers, CA – The National Park Service is seeking public comments about a proposed project to replace the aging heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and cooling (HVAC) system at the Ash Mountain Headquarters Complex in Sequoia National Park in Three Rivers, CA. The complex includes the Administration, Visitor Center, and Supply Center/Warehouse buildings, which are located along the Generals Highway, just one mile from where Hwy. 198 ends at the park entrance. The project is anticipated to involve the replacement of walls, windows, and doors to dramatically improve the efficiency of the heating and cooling system while maintaining the historic character of buildings. All written comments about this project must be transmitted, postmarked, or hand-delivered by September 1, 2011. To respond electronically, submit your comments via the National Park Service Planning, Environment and Public Comment (PEPC) website at <a href="http://parkplanning.nps.gov/seki">http://parkplanning.nps.gov/seki</a>. To submit written comments by letter, you may send them by U.S. Postal Service or other mail delivery service or hand-deliver your comments to Superintendent, Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, Attn: Ash Mountain HQ Rehab Project, 47050 Generals Highway, Three Rivers, CA 93271. Faxed comments will be accepted at (559) 565-4202. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment - including your personal identifying information - may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Additional information is available at <a href="http://parkplanning.nps.gov/seki">http://parkplanning.nps.gov/seki</a>.

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